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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An operation guidance method of a clinical system for testing biological samples, such as blood and urine, wherein a display image is switched over between a first mode where a display image is intended for a laboratory technician, and a second mode where a display image is for a non-laboratory-technician and said operation guidance is displayed by as a navigation function, wherein said second mode comprising the steps of comprises:

sorting out works to be performed by the non-laboratory-technician with guidance in accordance with a procedure of operation by a normally performed by said laboratory technician;

displaying a menu of sorted works on an initial screen; and

providing guidance on operation by sequentially displaying display images as operation guidance on respective works in accordance with said procedure of operation;

displaying schematic operation guidance at one or a plurality of operation guidance illustrations in said display images as operation guidance; and

when said operation guidance illustration is selected, displaying a display image of ancillary information to further explain said operation guidance illustration as selected.

2. (Currently Amended) An operation guidance method of a clinical system for testing biological samples, such as blood and urine, wherein a display image is

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switched over between a first mode where a display image is for a laboratory technician, and a second mode where a display mode is for a non-laboratory-technician and operation guidance is displayed as a navigation function, wherein said second mode comprising the steps of comprises:

sorting out works to be performed with guidance by the non-laboratory-technician in accordance with a procedure of operation by a normally performed by said laboratory technician;

displaying a menu of sorted works on an initial screen; and

when one of works is selected from said menu, displaying a display image as guidance on the work;

displaying schematic operation guidance at one or a plurality of operation guidance illustrations in said display images as operation guidance; and

when said operation guidance illustration is selected, displaying a display image of ancillary information to further explain said operation guidance illustration as selected.

3. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim 1, wherein said schematic operation the display image as guidance illustrations are on the work has an image for operation guidance on one or plural items, and wherein when a displayed item is selected in a task bar, and upon selecting any one of icons, said a display image of ancillary information on the item is displayed as operation guidance to further explain said icon as selected.

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4. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said display image of ancillary information is ~~customized~~ customizable by a user.

5. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein when said image for schematic operation guidance illustrations are on one or plural items is an image of guidance on the outline of work, ~~and wherein when said display image as guidance on the work is displayed~~, details of operation guidance illustrations on said one or plural items are notified explained by voice.

6. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein when said display image of ancillary information for ~~operation guidance on the work~~ is displayed, detailed operation guidance is made by voice.

7. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said operation guidance by voice is made at an arbitrary time by selection of a voice reproduction button displayed in the display image.

8. (Currently Amended) An operation guidance method of a clinical system for testing biological samples, ~~such as blood and urine~~, wherein a display image is

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switched over between a first mode where a display image is for a laboratory technician, and a second mode where a display image is for a non-laboratory-technician and operation guidance is displayed as a navigation function, wherein said second mode comprising the steps of comprises:

sorting out works to be performed with guidance by the non-laboratory-technician in accordance with a procedure of operation by a normally performed by said laboratory technician;

displaying a menu of sorted works on an initial screen; and

providing guidance on operation by sequentially displaying display images as operation guidance on respective works in accordance with said procedure of operation; and operation.

wherein said display images as operation guidance include one or a plurality of schematic operation guidance illustrations, and said operation guidance illustrations are selectable, so that upon selecting any one of said illustrations, a display image of ancillary information is displayed to further explain said operation guidance illustration as selected.

wherein, if an a display image displayed as operation guidance is a display image for confirming checking, continuing operation guidance is continued by displaying a display image for the next operation guidance by selecting a check button displayed in the display image.

9. (Currently Amended) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim 1, wherein said initial screen is called and displayed by selection

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~~of a navigation program icon in a task bar displayed in a display image is switched over between said first mode and said second mode by selections of one of said icons in a task bar that can be operated by~~ is operable only by the laboratory technician.

10. (New) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim 1, wherein said display image is selectably lockable to said second mode to lock the non-laboratory-technician to use the second mode.

11. (New) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim 2, wherein said display image is selectably lockable to said second mode to lock the non-laboratory-technician to use the second mode.

12. (New) The operation guidance method of a clinical system according to claim 8, wherein said display image is selectably lockable to said second mode to lock the non-laboratory-technician to use the second mode.